

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the cross-reference to related application on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a ~~National Stage of~~ claims the priority of German Patent Application No. DE 103 16 678.5, filed on April 10, 2003. The disclosure of the above application is incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the abstract on page 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates to a loudspeaker unit of a motor vehicle that has a chassis, wherein a light source is connected to the chassis outside the diaphragm and the light source is connected to the direct-current network on board the motor vehicle. The present invention has a compact construction and requires little installation outlay. ~~including at least one speaker with chassis and at least one light source. A light source is installed in the chassis of a speaker.~~

~~By the present invention, a speaker unit has been developed, of compact construction and requiring little installation outlay.~~